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FROM COL KELLEY FOR OP-632

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJECT: F-8 OFFER

REF: A. STATE 072067

B. STATE 070959

C. KUWAIT 1240

1. (SNF). IN VIEW POSITIVE HIGH LEVEL KUWAITI INTEREST F-8 PROPOSAL, REQUEST IMMEDIATE AUGMENTATION OF DOD TEAM BY F-8 EXPERT WHO IS PREFEREABLY COMBAT EXPERIENCED F-8 PILOT. EXPERT SHOULD BRING DETAILED PERFORMANCE DATA AND BE PREPARED DISCUSS ACCELERATED DELIVERY IN COUNTRY OF MAXIMUM NUMBER OF F-8 S UP TO 30 RPT 30 AIRCRAFT WITHIN SIX TO NINE MONTH PERIOD IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFS (A) AND (B).

2. (U) THIS CONSTITUTES IN- COUNTRY CLEARANCE.

3. (S) REQUEST BY IMMEDIATE MESSAGE LEASE PRICE DATA FOR 30 AIRCRAFT FOR PERIOD ABOUT THREE YEARS.

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4. URGENCY OF FOREGOING DICTATED BY SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION IN KUWAITI EYES AND IMMINENT DECISION ON AIRCRAFT WHICH, UNLESS WE MOVE IMMEDIATELY, LIKELY GO TO FRENCH MIRAGE.

5. AMBASSADOR CONCURS AND HAS ALREADY INFORMED KUWAITI MINDEF PER PAR 2, REF B, THAT ALL 20 F-8' S CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR DELIVERY IN 6 MONTHS.
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